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A PROCLAMATION.

Prohibiting any Person or Persons to advance or lend any Sum of Money to any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, without His Majesty's Licence.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, [*An Act to enable His Majesty to prohibit any Person or Persons, His Majesty's Subjects, or residing within this Kingdom, to advance or lend any Sum or Sums of Money to any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, without Licence obtained from His Majesty under His Privy Seal, or some greater Authority,*] It was enacted, That it should and might be lawful to and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, when We or They should judge it necessary for the publick Good and Welfare of this Realm, by Our or Their Proclamation to be issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by and with the Advice of Our or Their Privy Council, to prohibit and forbid all Persons being Subjects of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or residing within this Realm, for and during such Time as should be limited and specified in such Proclamation, not exceeding the Space of Twelve Months in the whole, to be computed from the End of Twenty Days after the Date of such Proclamation, directly or indirectly, by themselves or by any other Person, to lend or advance, or cause or procure to be lent or advanced, any Sum or Sums of Money, either in ready Money, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, Bullion, Jewels, or other Effects, or by any other Way or Means whatsoever, to, or in Trust for, or for the Use and Service of any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, without Licence first had and obtained for that Purpose from Us, Our Heirs or Successors, under Our or Their Great or Privy Seal; and also to prohibit and forbid all such Persons, during such Time as in the said Act is before described, directly or indirectly, by themselves or any other Person, to subscribe or contribute to, or sollicit or procure any other Person to subscribe or contribute to the lending or advancing any Sum or Sums of Money to, or for the Use or Service of any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, by any of the Ways or Means above-mentioned, or otherwise, without such Licence as aforesaid: And it was by the said Act further enacted, That if at any Time thereafter during the Time limited and specified in any such Proclamation, as aforesaid, any such Person should knowingly offend in any of the Premisses, contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of such Proclamation and of the said Act, every Person so offending should, for every such Offence, forfeit Treble the Value of the Money, Bills of Exchange, Bullion, Jewels, or other Effects so lent or advanced, to be recovered by any Person or Persons in any of our Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law should be allowed, nor any more than one Imparlance; two Third Parts of which Forfeitures should be to the Use of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and the other Third Part thereof to the Use of such Person or Persons as should inform or sue for the same. Provided always, That nothing contained in the said Act, or in any Proclamation to be issued in pursuance thereof, should extend, or be construed to extend to prohibit or restrain any Person or Persons whatsoever, from buying, selling, dealing or negociating in any Funds, Annuities, Obligations, or other publick Securities of any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, which should be subsisting and commonly negociated as publick

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publick Funds or Securities at the Time of the iſſuing of any ſuch Proclamation, or from buying, ſelling, or being intereſted or concerned in the Stock or Actions of any Foreign Corporation, Company or Society, or in any Foreign Bank, which was in being and eſtabliſhed before the iſſuing of any ſuch Proclamation, in ſuch Manner as ſuch Perſon or Perſons might have bought, ſold, dealt or negotiated, or have been intereſted or concerned therein reſpectively, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, which ſhould be in Force before the iſſuing of ſuch Proclamation, any Thing therein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding, as by the ſaid Act may appear. We judging it neceſſary for the publick Good and Welfare of our Kingdoms, to reſtrain and prohibit the unwarrantable and miſchievous Practices by the ſaid late Act intended to be prevented, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, prohibit and forbid all Perſons being our Subjects, or reſiding within our Kingdom of Great Britain, for and during the Space of Twelve Months, to be computed from the End of Twenty Days after the Date of this our Proclamation, directly or indirectly, by themſelves or by any other Perſon, to lend or advance, or cauſe or procure to be lent or advanced any Sum or Sums of Money, either in ready Money, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, Bullion, Jewels, or other Effects, or by any other Way or Means whatſoever, to or in Truſt for, or for the Uſe or Service of any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, without Licence firſt had and obtained for that Purpoſe from Us, under our Great or Privy Seal: And we do hereby further, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, prohibit and forbid all ſuch Perſons, during ſuch Time as is herein before-mentioned, by themſelves or any other Perſon, directly or indirectly to ſubſcribe, or contribute to, or ſollicit or procure any other Perſon to ſubſcribe, or contribute to the lending or advancing any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Service of any Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, by any of the Ways or Means above-mentioned, or otherwiſe, without ſuch Licence as aforeſaid. And we do hereby declare, that we are determined to cauſe the ſaid Act to be effectually put in Execution: And do ſtrictly charge and command all Perſons reſiding within this our Realm, and all our loving Subjects of what Degree or Quality ſoever, that they do not preſume to commit or attempt any Act, Matter or Thing whatſoever contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act and this our Royal Proclamation, upon Pain of the ſeveral Penalties by the ſaid Act inflicted upon Offenders againſt the ſame, and of our higheſt Diſpleaſure.

Given at our Court at St. *James's* the Twentieth Day of *April* 1730, in the Third Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Dreſden, April 19, *N. S.* It was confidently reported here the laſt Week, that the Congreſs of Brunſwick was finiſhed, and the Men on both Sides delivered up, but we have not yet had the Confirmation of it, though Count Truchſes, the Pruſſian Miniſter affirms, that that Affair is no longer in queſtion. His Poliſh Majeſty is expected back from Frauſtadt To-morrow. The Electoral Prince went into the Country on Sunday laſt to take the Diverſion of hunting; and to Day the Princeſs his Conſort goes to meet him at Wermſdorff, about ſeven Miles off, where their Highneſſes will ſtay till the Encampment is formed. Count Manteufle has been in the Country for ſome Days at the Duke of Weiſſenfels.

Hague, April 25, *N. S.* We have an Account here, that the Exchange of the Men at Brunſwick has been made, and the Congreſs ended, to the mutual Satisfaction of the Parties concern'd.

Navy-Office, April 14, 1730.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſs'd, will be paid in Broad-ſtreet on Monday the 27th Inſtant, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Allrough,	*December* 31, 1729.
Happy Sloop,	*Ditto.*
Fox,	*Ditto.*
Guarland.	*Ditto.*

Wine Licence-Office, April 18, 1730.

All Perſons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whoſe Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears, and renew their ſaid Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith proſecuted for the ſame. And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have receiv'd certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby: Theſe are alſo to give Notice, That unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a general Meeting of the Contributors of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Friday the

the 8th of May next, by three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present. The Committee appointed by the last General Meeting in November 1729, will then make their Report.

Advertisements.

THE Bond and Simple Contract Creditors of Edward Nicholas, late of West Horsley, in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, are forthwith to prove their several Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, in order to receive Satisfaction for their Debts out of the Estate of the said Mr. Nicholas.

TO be sold peremptorily, on the 13th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, part of the Estate late of William Fenwicke, Esq; Lying at Epsom in Surry, being Leasehold, for 44 Years to come from Lady-day 1728, subject to one yearly reserved Rent of 28 l. and consisting of one large Mansion Brick House, the greatest Part of it wainscotted, and well finished in all particulars; with all Manner of Family Offices, Coach-houses and Stables, a handsome Garden, with fine Evergreens and Statues, and walled in and Stored with the best Fruits; and an Orchard, Kitchen Garden, Dovehouse, Fishpond and Terras-walk, with a Beautiful Prospect. One Ground Rent of 16 l. per Annum, payable for the whole Term; one new built handsome Brick House of four Rooms on a Floor, with Coach-house and Stabling, and a Garden walled in, ten Acres of Meadow Land, one new fronted Brick Lodging House. Particulars may be had at the said Masters Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 12th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, Three Leasehold Messuages, situate on the South Side of Pall-Mall, and one other Leasehold Messuage in Marybone-street, in Golden Square; and a Leasehold Messuage, Garden, and Lands thereto belonging, at Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Edward Pauncefort, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jane Walter, of King-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of her Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the First of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. William Dandy, Attorney, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Edwards, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, London, Leather-cutter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, and at the first of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice to Mr. Nath. Sheffield, Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London.

THE acting Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Timothy Poston, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Cowley, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Distiller, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Scott, late of Walbrook, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 13th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendred himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. William Neale, late of Barnaby-street, Southwark, Wire-Drawer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Hereford County Goal, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Hereford, viz. Robert Hodge, late of the Parish of Peterstow, Butcher.

N. B. **If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.**

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